



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Laurence Cervi  
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Title : BIOPSY NEEDLE

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Examiner : Brian Scott Szmaj

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

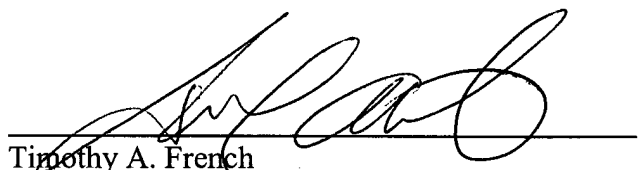
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 28, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 28, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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